

CHIPS.

William Adams, the most progressive and up-to-date Afro-American tailor on the South Side, has recently moved into finer and larger quarters, 3101 S. State street, where he is displaying the best fabrics or suitings, which will be made up in the latest spring styles at the lowest prices.

Wednesday evening a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Cordelia West, 3226 S. Wabash avenue, in the interest of the election of Hon. Oscar DePriest to the City Council. It was addressed by Hon. Edward D. Green, Miss Nellie Callaway, Hon. Oscar DePriest, Mr. A. H. Roberts and Mrs. Irene Lewis.

Miss Ethel Cole, who resided in the Cranford apartment building, 3606 Wabash avenue and who for a long time was one of the popular and favorite entertainers at the Mineral Spring Cafe and who was one of the entertainers for the first two weeks at the Elite Cafe, No. 2, when it first opened, passed away last Friday morning from the effects of heart disease. Dr. Henry R. Smith, 3401 S. State street, gave her medical attention, but as he was unable to induce her to cease her labors, he could not give her much permanent relief. Her remains were transported back to New York City, her former home, for burial.

Racket or Raquette.

When you use the racket in playing tennis you do not stop to think what it means and how difficult it has been to trace the word. Some thought that it was so called because of the noise made by the ball striking it, but this is impossible. The real origin is from the French raquette, the palm of the hand, which was originally used in the game before the racket was invented. It's all very simple when you know.—Exchange.

Cured by Suggestion.

"And you say that Jorkins was cured of an extremely bad case of insomnia by suggestion?"

"Yes, purely by suggestion. His wife suggested that since he could not sleep he might as well sit up and amuse the baby. It worked like a charm."

All Through.

"Your friend appears to think that life has nothing more to teach him."

"Yes; he seems to imagine he is the only living alumnus of the school of experience."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

As He Saw It.

Wife—Please hurry up. Haven't you ever buttoned a dress behind before? Hubby—No; you never had a dress that buttoned behind.—Life.

Shoes and Nerves.

Travelers say that the reason why nervous people don't exist in China is because it is the custom to wear soft shoes there. There is no doubt that hard soled, creaking footgear is responsible for such nervous wear and tear as well as physical fatigue in western lands.

Tired feet and tired nerves will find solace in a warm foot bath with a handful of salt in it. Move the feet about or keep them still, as best pleases you, as long as the water is pleasantly warm; then dry them with a rough towel and put on a fresh pair of stockings.—Family Doctor.

A Difficult Wife.

An Englishman thus described the wife of his bosom in his will:

"Heaven seems to have sent her into the world solely to drive me out of it. The strength of Samson, the genius of Homer, the prudence of Augustine, the skill of Pyrrhus, the patience of Job, the philosophy of Socrates, the subtlety of Hannibal, the vigilance of Hermogenes, would not suffice to subdue the perversity of her character."

Built Over Caverns.

The ground under the city of San Salvador is full of caverns of unknown depths. A man was once digging a well there. At the last stroke he gave with his pick the bottom fell out, and he and his pick fell through, nobody knows where. At least so "they say."

No Time to Waste.

"Pa, if Mrs. Brown should come over and tell you that I had given her little boy a black eye, what would you say?" "I really don't know, young man." "Well, you'd better make up your mind quick; she's at the door now."—Detroit Free Press.

Too Generous.

"Do you like Miss Prattle?" "Yes, she's so generous. Never keeps anything to herself and is always ready to give away even her best friend."—London Tit-Bits.

Literally.

"There are many methods of punishing naughty children." "Yes, but spanking takes the palm."—London Punch.

Spick and Span.

"Spick and span" comes from the "spiker" and "spanners"—the hooks and stretchers for stretching cloth new from the loom.

Loaned Books.

When loaning a book always keep the name of book and name of person to whom the book is loaned. Write it down.

How Warships Communicate.

Every battleship at sea has its wireless installation adjusted so that it can send and receive signals and messages to other squadrons at sea or in harbor and to stations ashore. For the purpose of obtaining information as to the whereabouts of the enemy and guarding against surprises wireless telegraphy is, of course, invaluable, says the Wireless World. A great number of cruisers are sent out ahead and spread a number of miles across. The duty of these ships is to keep a thorough lookout and report to the ship in the battle fleet looking out on their particular wave length. This ship in turn reports by semaphore or Morse lamp to the admiral of the battle fleet. The cruisers are sometimes assisted by torpedo boat destroyers. Now, if thirty of these ships are used it will be readily seen that the area of their vision is enormous, and it would be almost impossible for a fleet to pass unobserved. Immediately any of the ships sight the enemy's squadron they would report at once by wireless, stating the number of ships sighted, with their speed, latitude and longitude, etc. The admiral would then give his orders, also by wireless.—Pearson's Weekly.

Queerest Dolls in the World.

The dolls played with by little Mohammedan children are sadly unique. They are not allowed any features and are, in fact, little more than mere bundles of rags rolled up. Mrs. Penny in "Southern India" recalls the reason for this deficiency. The Moslems believe that any human figure that is made by man will receive life at the last day and will reproach its maker for having brought it into existence without having the power to endow it with human and spiritual privileges. One feels that the prophet might have compromised a little when it came to dolls, especially in view of what was later to happen.

When British rupees were first circulated in India the figure of the sovereign in relief was regarded with distrust. Fortunately for the peace of the merchant the eye was so small as to be almost invisible. Through this loophole the followers of the prophet found a way of escape from the difficulty, deciding that no harm would come in the use of the money.

A Stonehenge Legend.

Friar's Heel is the name given to a large stone at Stonehenge, England. An interesting tale surrounds the placing of this stone in its present upright position. It is related that Geoffrey of Monmouth said that the devil bought some stones of an old woman in Ireland, wrapped them up in withies and took them to Salisbury plain. Before he got to Mount Ambre the withies broke and one of the stones fell into the Avon; the rest were carried to the plain. After the fend had fixed them in the ground he cried out, "No man will ever find out how these stones came here." A friar replied, "That's more than three can tell," whereupon the fend threw one of the stones at him and struck him on the heel. The stone stuck in the ground and is said to remain there to the present hour.

A Remarkable Prediction.

Mannasseh Cutler of Massachusetts, in a circular in 1787 "booming" the settlement which the New Englanders were about to plant on the Ohio at the mouth of the Muskingum, declared that "the current down the Ohio and the Mississippi" for produce and merchandise of all sorts would one day "be more crowded than any other streams on earth," which was a remarkable prediction considering that it was made twenty years before Fulton's Clermont was launched in the Hudson, which was the first steamboat in the world ever put in successful operation.

Family Fun.

They had been having a quarrel, and after Mrs. Gilson had spoken the last word, as usual, she felt that perhaps she had overdone the matter and, picking up the evening paper, began to read little items from it.

"Oh, Henry," she laughed, "Isn't this funny? Here is a man advertising for a silent partner with \$1,000." "Funny?" growled Gilson. "Yes; it's terribly funny. If he'd married you he'd have been darned glad to get a silent partner even if she didn't have a cent."—Philadelphia Record.

Comprehensive Advice.

It is probable that seldom has better advice been given than in the following condensed rules: Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; talk less, think more; preach less, practice more. To follow these is to strive for better health, further popularity and greater success.

Explaining It.

"Robert," said his mother, "what mischief have you been up to now? I can tell by the look in your eyes that you have been naughty." "Oh," replied Robert, "that's part of the look left over from the last time I was naughty."—Chicago News.

Love's Victim.

"Where did you get that awful indignation?" "My wife tried to win my love through my stomach."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Spear of Sarcasm.

"The whaling industry is dead." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "Throwing the harpoon is now classed as an indoor sport."—Washington Star.

Don't tell your enemy what you think of him; it will worry him lots more to have to guess.—Smart Set.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Anna B. Crocker is curator of the Portland (Ore.) Art museum.

Dr. Adelaide Brown of San Francisco has been named by Governor Johnson as a member of the California board of health. This is the first time a woman has been on the board.

Sister Julie Rigard, a nun, acting as nurse in a military hospital war zone, has received the Legion of Honor for her valor under fire. She saved a village from burning and secured food for wounded men, who were isolated, under heavy fire.

Mrs. Stephan Panaretto, wife of the Bulgarian minister to the United States, is an American woman, who first met her husband while teaching in Robert college, Constantinople. During the Balkan wars their son was in the bodyguard of King Ferdinand.

Mrs. Inosuke Sanno, the first woman bank president in the history of Japan, began her banking career less than two years ago, though over seventy years of age. She lives but a few blocks from the institution itself and is at her desk sharp on time every morning. In the operations of the bank nothing of any financial importance is ever done without her approval and direction.

Current Comment.

"Seeing America first" is considerably interfered with by the 40,000 billboards that garnish the natural scenery.—Chicago News.

Flood damage and threats of flood damage we shall have with us perhaps always. It is the price of narrowing river channels, of cultivating bottom lands and of running bridge embankments across flood plains.—Toledo Blade.

With a membership gain of 763,000, the churches of America may look upon 1914 with encouragement and 1915 with hope. But in this country of majorities the majority is still outside the churches and the big work is still to be done.—Philadelphia Ledger.

SHORT AND SHARP.

Don't rely on another man's pull to get you to the front.

People will have a good opinion of you if you agree with them.

Talent and genius are akin, but genius is generally a poor relation.

The face of the earth, it may be said, presents just now a fine case of rash.

The fellow who stands in his own light must expect to be thrown in the shade.

Too many of us get the mistaken notion that life is what the other fellow makes it.

At any rate, this war has done wonders in the way of popularizing the American flag.

"All women are kittens," says a New York actress. Most of them, however, have their eyes open.

A woman will forgive a man almost anything, except the fact that he beat her at her own game.

If the war continues long enough North America may become acquainted with South America.

Another probable cause of the high price of food. The railroads kill the cows and the automobiles kill the chickens.

"When does a man attain his prime?" asks an exchange. When he develops the courage to talk back to his wife; but few ever do.

Short Stories.

South Africans are clamoring for a parcel post service with the United States.

It is provided in the tariff law of Spain that the rates of duty shall be revised every five years.

Over 3,300 miles in length, the cable from Lisbon to Pernambuco is the longest crossing the Atlantic.

The only water in Iquique, Chile, for drinking or washing is supplied by a company that has had a monopoly for twenty years and pipes the water from a distance of ninety miles.

German Cleanings.

Over 800 members of the German nobility have thus far fallen in the war. Forbach, Germany, is said to have the most profitable town forest known. It yields an annual net gain of \$124 an acre.

A German's military service has four phases—active service, serving in the reserves, in the landwehr and finally in the landsturm.

Germany numbers among her population 88,000,000 Protestants, 23,500,000 Roman Catholics and 238,000 Christians of other denominations.

Servian Maxims.

Who does evil will receive worse.

In evil days the man shows what he is.

What is taken by force or injustice is cursed.

It is better not to commence than not to finish.

If you wish to know what a man is place him in authority.

The victory is won not by the shining arms, but by the brave hearts.

A Blunt Excuse.

There is a story of an English clergyman who had taken temporary duty for a friend and who had the ill luck to injure his false teeth during the week. The plate was sent to the dentist for repairs; a faithful assurance being given that it should be returned by Sunday's post, but the dentist or the post proved faithless.

With the assistance of the clerk the clergyman managed to stumble through the prayers, but felt it would be useless to attempt to preach. He therefore instructed the clerk to make some excuse for him and dismiss the congregation. But his feelings may be better imagined than described when, in the seclusion of the vestry, he overheard the clerk in impressive tones thus deliver the excuse:

"Parson is very sorry, but it is his misfortune to be obliged to wear a set of artificial teeth. They busted last Wednesday, and he ain't got them back from London today, as he was promised. I've helped him all I could through the service, but I can't do more for him. Tain't any use for him going up in the pulpit, for you wouldn't understand a word he said, so he thinks you all may as well go home."

Wagging the Ears.

You will rarely find that a man who can wag his ears suffers from deafness. The reason for this is very simple. Wagging one's ears exercises them just as much as walking exercises the muscles of the legs. A great deal of deafness is caused by the muscles of the ears becoming stiff and refusing to respond quickly to the sound waves. Quite a large proportion of children can move their ears, just as they can move the skin on their forehead up and down, but as they grow up they lose their power through want of practice. It is a mistake to let a child lose this power, for it may mean the difference between good and bad hearing in after years. Dr. M. Fernet, the famous Paris doctor, has even gone so far as to suggest that people should be trained to wag their ears, just as they are trained to exercise any other muscles of the body.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Illuminative.

"This meter," explained the gas company official, "measures the quantity of gas you use."

"And," asked the misanthrope who is present on all gloomy occasions, "where is the meter which measures what you charge for?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not Artistic Work.

Footlight—And was the performance artistic? Miss Sue Brette—No; the scenery and the leading lady were both badly painted.—Yonkers Statesman.

Too Much to Bear.

Friend—Why are you crying, Bobby? Bobby—Ma whipped me because my face was dirty and then washed it.—Judge.

By the street of By-and-by we arrive at the house of Never.—Cervantes.

The Hague peace tribunal was formed fifteen years ago.

"Effendi" in Turkish has its equivalent in the British "esquire."

Practically all cows used by Manila dairymen have been imported from Australia and are under the inspection of the bureau of health.

Immigration through the port of New York for 1914 fell off to the extent of 601,410 persons, or 45 per cent, as compared with 1913. Statistics show that the number of departing aliens was greater by 37,818 than in 1913.

The Jitney.

The impression seems to be growing that operating a jitney bus is not all velvet.—Detroit Free Press.

Dictionaries of the future will have to pay more attention to the word "jitney" than do the dictionaries of the present, which overlook it altogether.—Chicago News.

Until there was so much in the papers about "jitney" we of Detroit had not realized that all along we have had a jitney ferry, both to Belle Isle and to Windsor.—Detroit News.

Industrial Items.

In Malaga, Spain, shoemakers get 64 to 72 cents a day.

Factory inspection laws were established in Switzerland in 1877.

Illness among the workers annually involves a loss of \$750,000,000 in the United States.

The value of all the gold produced in the United States from 1792 to Jan. 1, 1914, is estimated by the United States geological survey at \$3,549,799,400 and the value of the silver at \$1,709,517,600.

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SECOND MONDAY IN APRIL

SIRENS AND SONS.

Patrick Grant, seventy, has just retired after forty-nine years of service as a policeman in New York.

Ernest Roume, former governor general of the French province in East Africa, has been appointed governor general of Indo-China by the cabinet.

Marshall Morgan, recently appointed secretary of the American and British claims arbitration commission, has been for the last three years managing editor of the Nashville Tennessean.

The Right Hon. Thomas Burt, who rose from pit boy to privy councillor and who is known as "the father of the house of commons," is to retire on account of his age. He is seventy-seven years old.

In recognition of over twenty-five years' service with the Hamburg-American line Julius P. Meyer of New York has been given the decoration of the Red Eagle of the fourth class by the German emperor, through Ambassador Count Bernstorff.

John M. Carnahan, the telegraph operator who flashed the news of the Custer massacre to the world in 1876, faded on New Year's day, after active service of more than fifty years. He has entered upon the enjoyment of the pension which the company granted for long service.

Flippant Flings.

One thing that bothers us is what a jitney passenger does with his strap arm.—Toledo Blade.

Women have started a movement to conceal their ages when registering. Very few of them look as old as that.—Chicago News.

Adulteration of merchandise has gone so far that rubber is now found in cotton bales and copper in barrels of sugar.—Philadelphia Record.

One of the latter day prophets says the destruction of men by war will ultimately result in a revival of polygamy. Not while the price of bonnets remains at current quotations.—Houston Post.

Town Topics.

Killing bank robbers has become a habit in Cincinnati.—Pittsburgh Post.

Cleveland police are forbidden to wear wrist watches. But are they permitted spats?—Detroit Free Press.

The perfect man is being sought by Chicago tailors. The only joke in this news consists in the fact that they are looking for him in Chicago.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There is some complaint in Boston that baseball is interfering with art. Still baseball has given Boston considerable prominence that would have been impossible to art.—Philadelphia Press.

Wireless Whispers.

Test messages of wireless telegrams sent in Peru with five kilowatt power passed the Andes mountains from 14,000 to 20,000 feet high.

Japanese electricians were among the first experimenters with wireless telegraphy and have perfected one of the most efficient systems known.

Two German wireless experts have succeeded in sending messages through the earth from mines 1,000 feet deep and one and one-half miles apart.

Culinary Capers.

Lamb chops are improved if dipped in lemon juice just before cooking.

In making cake always beat the yolks and whites of the eggs separately.

Instead of boiling beetroots roast them in the oven. The flavor will be much improved.

To successfully bake a pie crust without its filling line it with paraffin paper and fill with uncooked rice.

BRIGHT BRIEFS.

The easiest way to get a living is to earn it.

The more you know the less sure you are.

A stitch in time is worth two needles in a haystack.

A short answer is often followed by a long silence.

Mexico seems to have found the secret of perpetual motion.

Better not try it on the dog—unless you are sure of your dog.

Every time a man picks up a few cents' worth of experience he drops a dollar.

Indeed do we live in a rapid age. A history of the present war is on the market.

It's easier for a young man to make love to a girl than for him to make a living for her.

The income tax doesn't bother the man whose principal holdings consist of castles in the air.

The only way to tell for sure that you don't owe more than you can pay is to go ahead and pay it.

It is all right to speak well of your enemies, but it is better to give your friends the first compliments.

If there is anything you haven't seen now is the time to take a good look. Manufacturers announce a jump in the price of eyeglasses.

FIERCE BATTLES OF POLISH BORDERLAND

Region of Masurian Lakes Scene of Gigantic Conflicts.

Ruin and desolation everywhere mark the terrific battlefields of the Polish and East Prussian borderland. The illustration shows a wrecked bridge over the Warta or Warta river on the road from Kallisch to Warsaw. Kallisch is the westernmost city of Russia in Poland and is 130 miles from Warsaw. The bridge was destroyed by the Russians to cover a retreat and was hastily repaired by German pioneers. All about has been the scene of terrific engagements in which the Germans have won some notable victories under the leadership of the redoubtable Von Hindenburg.

This is the region of the Masurian lakes, where the Russian general, Rennenkampf, received a terrific setback during the latter part of last August, when his army by superior strategy on the part of the Germans was driven into the lakes and swamps with a reported loss of 125,000 killed and



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wounded, while 70,000 prisoners were taken. This was known as the battle of Tannenberg.

In this region, too, the Russians just recently received a second disastrous defeat at the hands of the Germans. This latter fighting has been described as the February campaign in East Prussia and north Poland, and it is regarded as a second Tannenberg. The Russians, composing the Tenth army, were under the command of General Sievers. It is true that this commander, by a skillful use of the railroad at his disposal and by the sacrifice at times of entire battalions in order to bring off a few guns, succeeded in saving a greater part of his artillery, but no fewer than 60,000 of his 150,000 men were counted among the German prisoners, while his killed and wounded in the four days' battle with which these operations were inaugurated are estimated at not fewer than 30,000 men.

The Russians, however, aver that the last German victory at the frontier has been exaggerated and that the Germans failed to force the extreme flanks of the Russian position.

A MODERN AMAZON.

Society Woman of Vienna Discovered in Ranks of Austrian Army.

Fraulein Marie Welsman, a social favorite in Vienna, was discovered serving in the ranks of the Austrian army. She secured the proper equipment and, disguising her sex and name, enlisted as a one year volunteer. This class furnish their own equip-



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FRAULEIN MARIE WELSMAN.

ment and serve without remuneration. Secondary military training only is necessary for this class.

The fraulein served in the campaign in Galicia and was recommended for promotion on account of bravery in action. The discovery of her sex brought about her retirement, but she is now serving with the Austrian Red Cross corps.